

PLANS TO SPEND \$350,000,000 ON CITY CAR LINES

Commissioner Delaney Has Scheme to Provide for 25 Years Growth.

DETAILS READY SOON

880 Miles of Additions to Present Systems to Be Mapped Out.

CITY TO HOLD CONTROL

Tunnel Under Narrows to Give Relief to Staten Island One Feature.

John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner, has caused the preparation of a plan for a system of city controlled transit lines which he considers will meet the requirements of the city's traffic during the next twenty-five years.

His plan will be published soon in pamphlet form. Mr. Delaney proposes adding 880 single track miles to the present rapid transit facilities of the city, which now aggregate about 616 miles of track. Mr. Delaney considers that all new lines should traverse what he calls the "heart of the city," the right square miles between Central Park and the Battery and Second and Tenth avenues. The plan contemplates the building of forty-two single track river crossings in addition to the thirty-four provided for in the existing dual transit system.

The lines which Mr. Delaney considers most useful for Manhattan are an eight track double deck line under Eighth and Amsterdam avenues and a four track line under Madison avenue. He wants also a two track line extending from the present terminal of the New York Municipal Railway at Fifty-ninth street up Central Park West and through Seventh and Eighth avenues to the Harlem River.

For Brooklyn he believes in a connection by subway between the neighborhood of Brooklyn Borough Hall and the City Hall neighborhood of Manhattan; another between Fulton street at Whitehall place, Brooklyn, and Whitehall street, Manhattan, and in relief for the Brooklyn Fourth avenue route by a new and direct subway connecting Manhattan with the Culver and Brighton Beach

lines. Mr. Delaney's ideas for Queens and The Bronx take in these two boroughs from limit to limit, and are extensive of his notion that in twenty-five years both boroughs will be teeming hives of human life.

And for Staten Island Mr. Delaney fixes his belief in the necessity of a tunnel under the Narrows.

It is intended, says Mr. Delaney, "to coordinate the transit plan and the general city plan under this scheme so that the best results may be obtained, and it is suggested that rights of way for lines either above ground, in open cut or by subway be provided while land values are reasonable enough to make them possible at minimum cost."

TOTAL ENROLLMENT AT COLUMBIA 31,000

Of This Number 15,000 Are Extension Teaching Students.

Columbia University has become greater in point of student population than any other university of the country. It was indicated yesterday by the complete reports from registration. The total enrollment for 1920-1921 will exceed 31,000. Of this number approximately 15,000 are extension teaching students.

Columbia College has increased from 1,000 to 1,200 students. Teachers College has gained 50 and Barnard College 10. Increases are recorded at the various schools, the chief gains being in the school of pharmacy, the medical school and the school of architecture. Dean Herbert E. Hawkes issued a statement commenting upon the cosmopolitan character of the university.

"It is only a few years ago that Columbia College seemed certain to find its principal usefulness as a local institution," he said. "With the coordination of the college with the graduate and professional schools it has become a center of clear thought and the influence of the college will extend as far as men are interested in things of the mind. The student body again is gathered from all parts of the world."

The summer school enrollment was 9,685. The actual enrollment so far completed, including the summer school, is 31,321.

ARNSTEIN FAILS AGAIN TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Judge Hough Insists He Must Reveal His Travels.

Another attempt by Nicky Arnstein to obtain his liberty from Ludlow Street Jail met with failure yesterday when Judge Charles M. Hough, in the United States District Court, refused an application for a writ of habeas corpus made by William J. Fallon of Fallon & McGee, attorneys for Nicky.

Judge Hough stated that he concurred with the several other Federal judges who have refused Nicky's plea and have decreed that he remain in jail for his refusal to answer questions concerning his movements during those three months when the police of the entire country were looking for him.

MRS. FANCHER ASKS DIVORCE.

Carlton S. Fancher, who is a buyer for Birdsong Brothers, 351 Washington street, was sued for divorce yesterday in the Supreme Court. His wife alleges that he visited a hotel on the West side with another woman. She says that her husband receives a salary in excess of \$4,000 a year.

MR. AND MRS. HATCH GET PARIS DIVORCE

Daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., Will Receive Final Decree Soon.

NOW IN HER NYACK HOME

Former Husband and Wife Are Still 'Most Amicable,' Says Statement.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 25.—It was learned from a representative of Mrs. Cyril Hatch, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., at her home here to night that Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were divorced in Paris several months ago and that the final decree would be signed in November. Mrs. Hatch herself refused to confirm or deny the report, current for several weeks, that her marriage had been terminated by the French courts.

Hugh J. McElroy, who has charge of the real estate interests of Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, said he was authorized to say that Mr. and Mrs. Hatch had been divorced, and added that they were still "most amicable." He said that no money considerations were involved and that the only child of the couple would be in the custody of the mother for six months of each year and the father's care for an equal length of time. Mrs. Hatch recently sold her home at 153 East Sixty-third street to Mrs. Charles R. Dillingham for a sum said to be \$250,000.

Mrs. Hatch, who was Miss Barbara C. Rutherford, is a daughter of Mrs. Vanderbilt and the late Lewis M. Rutherford, who was Mrs. Vanderbilt's second husband. She and Mrs. Hatch were married in the Vanderbilt residence, 660 Fifth avenue, in June, 1916. Her only sister, Margaret Stuyvesant Rutherford, was married in France in 1911 to Mr. Ogden L. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and grandson of the late D. O. Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Mills were divorced in France last May.

BANK ANSWERS MRS. BELMONT.

Denies Liability in Suit for \$4,000 Paid on Forged Checks.

The Central Union Trust Company of New York filed an answer yesterday to the suit brought by Mrs. O. R. P. Belmont for the recovery of \$4,000 alleged to have been drawn from her account on forged checks. Her account was at the time in the Union Trust Company, which has merged with the defendant company.

In its answer the defendant states that the checks were "falsely by two former employees of Mrs. Belmont, the figures being altered so skillfully that the forgery could not be detected. The company says that it paid out the money in good faith, and should not be held responsible for the loss, as it was not negligent."

BRADY ASKS COURT'S AID TO OBTAIN LEASE

Seeks to Block Dissolution of Theatre Co.

William A. Brady, theatrical producer,

applied to the Supreme Court yesterday for an injunction to prevent the dissolution of the New Netherlands Theatre Company in which he and E. Clarence Jones each own one-half of the stock.

The company owns the Playhouse, 137 to 145 West Forty-eighth street.

Mr. Brady is president of the company which leased the theatre to the Playhouse Company. The Playhouse Company has been paying \$40,000 a year and has offered to lease the theatre for five years from January 1 next for \$60,000 a year. Mr. Brady offered \$42,000 a year for the same leasehold and claims that the directors of the New Netherlands Theatre Company accepted his offer, but insisted upon putting a clause in the proposed lease which would give E. Clarence Jones power to cancel the lease. He refused such a lease.

Subsequently a new lease was offered to Brady containing a clause which provided for cancellation of the lease in the event that the corporation was dissolved. At the same time, Brady says, a petition for dissolution of the corporation was brought in the Supreme Court. It is this proceeding which he wishes stayed while the court compels the company to give him a lease free from the objectionable clause.

ORDERS NEW POLICE PRECINCT

Enlight Establishes "Traffic E" in Borough of Queens.

Police Commissioner Enright has ordered the formation of a new traffic precinct in the Borough of Queens. It is to be called "Traffic E." Headquarters will be opened at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning at 275 Church street, Richmond Hill. Commissioner Enright a few weeks ago appeared before a Queens Grand Jury. He was said to have indicated that the borough was receiving sufficient police protection, and afterwards issued a statement showing Queens had a higher percentage of patrolmen for its population than other districts of the city.

The new division is to be commanded by Capt. Jeremiah J. Butler, who has been in charge of the Flushing avenue station, at Jamaica. The squad will consist of one lieutenant, three motorcycle sergeants and twenty-five patrolmen.

CHARGES WIFE WITH DECEIT.

George Morris Finds He Is Not a Father; Asks Divorce.

George Morris, who married Lella W. Morris just before he sailed for France on March 16, 1918, to serve in the United States Army, petitioned the Supreme Court yesterday to annul the marriage.

He said that his wife wrote to him that a son had been born to them. In her letters she dwelt upon the baby's actions. Morris was discharged from the army on March 8, 1919, and hurried home to his wife and son. He says he learned that no child had been born. He also charges that his wife was suffering from tuberculosis at the time of their marriage and concealed this fact from him.

ADVERTISING STAFF HOLDS BIG REUNION

'Sun and New York Herald' Employees Enjoy Music and Vaudeville.

It was a boy and girl dinner and there

were women, but not wine, to enliven this Get Together occasion of the advertising staff of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. It was held on Thursday evening, September 23, in the Dixie Room of the Hotel Bristol, and the

guests of honor were Frank A. Munsey and Herman J. Ridgway. Both made short after dinner speeches.

The cheer leader, H. J. Burkhart, led in the songs that were written for the event. In the home talent was Robert Gordon, who "obliged" with a monologue. But the professional performers really made the evening the great success it was. They appeared in what may be called two parts. Con Conway started with a song, "Oh, Precedence." The Original Southern Dixie Band gave a sample of catchy jazz, and Gilda Gray, by courtesy of Galliard Hoag, who opened last night at the Follies Bergere, tried out a song or two that is in her programme there. Rosemary was the next to win the plaudits of the diners, and then the unexpected happened. Notwithstanding that there had been a heavy rehearsal of his new review, Gus appeared with some of his principal singers of the "Revue of 1920."

Rosemary is a sixteen-year-old girl with a wonderful voice. Her songs and those of Beatrice Dunn, soprano, made a genuine musical treat. Another discovery of the impresario, Chester Fredericks, whom Edwards found in California, sang and gave a Russian dance. He is a second Eddie Cantor.

All this was not enough, and Gus himself was repeatedly called on to sing. He gave two of the numbers from his new production, "Partners" and "The Lights That Lighten Broadway." Other entertainers from the revue were Phyllis Fields and Kay Bardin.

Speckled through the evening, which wound up with dancing, were the songs composed and sung by the staff to old times.

NEW FRENCH COURSE.

French instruction courses conducted by the Alliance Francaise will start October 4 in cooperation with the College of the City of New York. A new course in French literature, open to persons who are able to follow lectures given entirely in French, will begin at the New York Public Library, Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, October 5, and will be held thereafter on Tuesdays. Prof. Felix Weil, general secretary of the Federation de l'Alliance Francaise, will be the first lecturer.

KAUFMAN HEADS 'MCLURE'S'

Herbert Kaufman, who has been editorial director of 'McClure's Magazine,'

will succeed Frederick L. Collins as

president of 'McClure's Magazine,' two-

Mr. Collins resigned a few days ago. George B. Storm, who was the treasurer of the corporation, will succeed Mr. Kaufman as chairman of the board of directors. B. G. Smith, formerly treasurer of the Paris office of the Guar-

anty Trust Company and director of Finance of the Red Cross Commission for Europe, will become secretary and treasurer. Edgar Sisson, formerly editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, will continue as vice-president.

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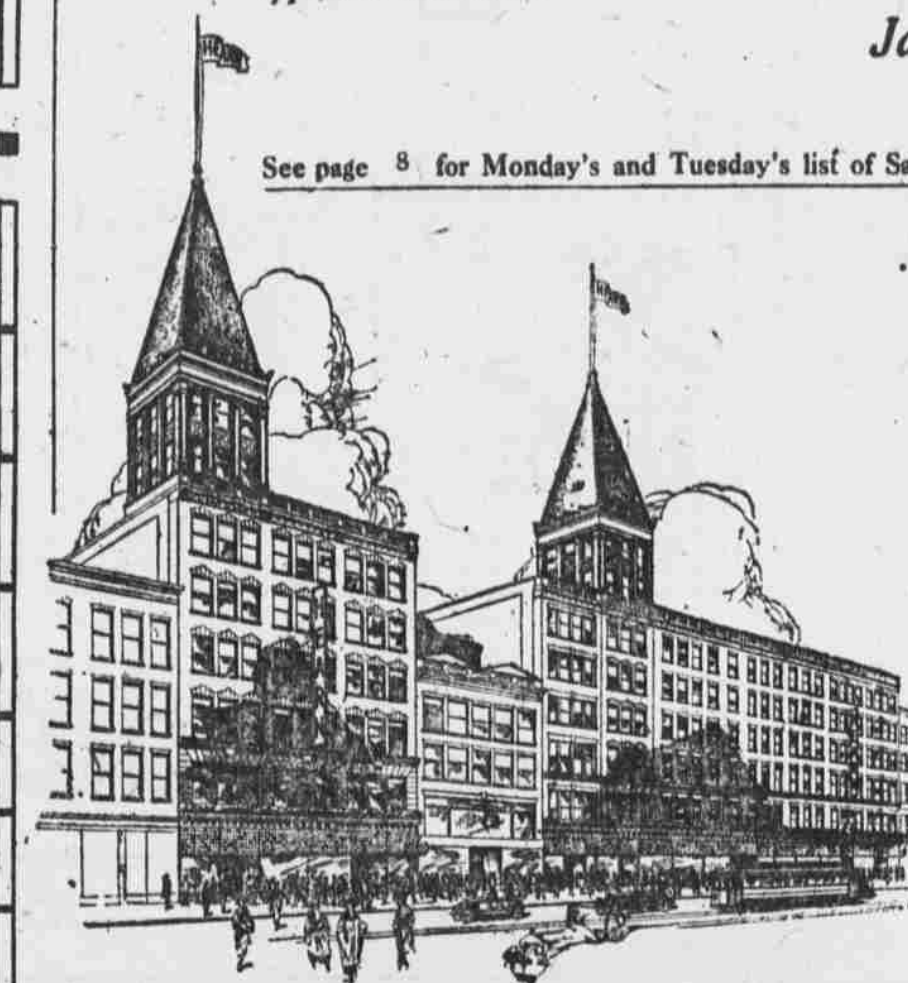
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